



State Senator

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VALDE GARCIA

Serving the 22nd District

Shiawassee-Livingston-Southern Ingham counties

Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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| SB 929 | FORECLOSURE REDEMPTION (Hammerstrom)
Eliminates reference to register of deeds accepting funds with redemption on a foreclosure. |
| SB 930 | FORECLOSURE REDEMPTION (Hammerstrom)
Eliminates reference to register of deeds accepting funds with redemption on a foreclosure. |
| SB 931 | FORECLOSURE REDEMPTION (Hammerstrom)
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| SB 932 | CUSTODY JURISDICTION (Switalski)
Clarifies custody jurisdiction when parent with child custody relocates. |
| SB 933 | IDENTITY THEFT SEIZURE (Bishop)
Provides for seizure and forfeiture of property involved in certain identity theft violations. |
| SB 934 | SENIOR DISCOUNT CARD (Sanborn)
Creates state discount card to provide benefits to individuals over 60 years of age or those who are disabled. |
| SB 935 | MARRIED BY MAYOR (Cherry)
Expands provisions governing who can perform marriages to include mayors if wedding is in a county in which the mayor's city is located. |
| SB 936 | MEAP SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (Switalski)
Revises MEAP scholarship eligibility to include students who have taken assessment tests after the 2003-2004 school year in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. |
| SR 209 | SGT. STEPHEN HATTAMER (Prusi)
Memorializes Staff Sergeant Stephen Hattamer. |
| SR 210 | SGT. THOMAS CHRISTIANSEN (Prusi)
Memorializes Staff Sergeant Thomas Christiansen. |

Committee Meetings

***Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Bills being discussed are at the Chair's discretion.**

House

House Committee	Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-7256
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 5381 LaSata Liens; other; a judgment lien; provide for. SB 826 Goschka Counties; employees and officers; certain provisions relating to the board of county auditors for the county of Saginaw; repeal. TESTIMONY ONLY HB 5115 Hardman Civil procedure; civil actions; penalties for landlords who repeatedly rent housing units without abating known lead hazards; provide for.
Chair	Representative Jim Howell
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House Committee	Local Government and Urban Policy
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-2013
Location	307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	SB 780 Cassis Economic development; local development financing; urban township definition; modify.
Chair	Representative Chris Ward
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House Committee	Agriculture and Resource Management
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8538
Location	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time	10:30 AM
Agenda	Presentation by the Michigan Department of Agriculture on BSE (Mad Cow Disease)
Chair	Representative Tom Meyer
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House Committee	Commerce
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5632
Location	519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time	10:30 AM
Agenda	HB 5144 Accavitti Occupations; other; licensure of tanning facilities; provide for. SB 275 Brown Economic development; renaissance zones; extending boundaries of an existing renaissance zone in the city of Coldwater; provide for.
Chair	Representative Clark Bisbee
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House Committee	Health Policy
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5795
Location	521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time	10:30 AM
Agenda	SB 189 Hammerstrom Occupations; social workers; social workers meeting certain requirements; license. HB 5134 Gaffney Health; occupations; use of a laser for dermatological purposes; require direct physician supervision. HB 4443 Kooiman Income tax; credit; tax credit for residential lead abatement; provide for.

Chair	HB 5126 Kooiman Single business tax; credit; tax credit for lead abatement; provide for. Representative Stephen R Ehardt
House Committee	Conference Committee on SB 252
Clerk Phone Number	373-2768
Location	Senate Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Michigan National/Boji Tower
Date	Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time	12:00 PM
Agenda	Members: Sen. McManus, Sen. Birkholz, Rep. Koetje, Rep. Howell, Sen. Brater, Rep. Tobocman SB 252 Brater Environmental protection; water pollution; annual wastewater discharge environmental fee; provide for.
Chair	Senator Michelle McManus
House Committee	Energy and Technology
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-8538
Location	519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 2/4/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	For Testimony Only: SB 612 Toy Public utilities; consumer services; waiver from requirements of the code of conduct for utility appliance service programs; provide for.
Chair	Representative Ken Bradstreet
House Committee	Tax Policy
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0070
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 2/4/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 4649 Pappageorge Property tax; exemptions; new construction on homestead property; exempt for certain period. HJR 1 Drolet Income tax; rate; cap on income tax rate; provide for.
Chair	Representative Lorence Wenke
House Committee	Conservation and Outdoor Recreation
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-2013
Location	307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Wednesday, 2/4/2004
Time	10:30 AM
Agenda	HR 184 Tabor A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. HB 5021 Walker Natural resources; wildlife; wildlife violator compact; establish.
Chair	Representative Susan Tabor
House Committee	Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-9327
Location	426 State Capitol Building
Date	Wednesday, 2/4/2004
Time	12:00 PM
Agenda	Proposed Administrative Rules: Department of Labor & Economic Growth-Construction Code-Part 8. Electrical Code (JCAR # 04-02; ORR # 2001-076 LG) JCAR review through 2/11/04 Department of Labor & Economic Growth-Construction Code-Part 4. Building Code (JCAR # 04-03; ORR # 2002-063 LG) JCAR review through 2/11/04
Chair	Senator Mike Bishop
House Committee	Government Operations
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-5795
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date Thursday, 2/5/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda [HB 4317](#) Wojno Legislature; legislators; persons authorized to administer oath of office to legislators; include district and circuit judges.

[SB 800](#) Allen Administrative procedure; rules; responsibilities of legislative service bureau; transfer to office of regulatory reform and allow the use of electronic transmission of certain records and notices.

[SB 801](#) Allen State; publications; number of paper copies of the public and local act books; reduce.
Chair Representative James L Koetje

House Committee Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8099
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Thursday, 2/5/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda Presentation by John A. Brieden III, National Commander, The American Legion
Chair Representative Mike Nofs

House Committee Appropriations: Fiscal Oversight, Audit and Litigation
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080
Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Date Thursday, 2/5/2004
Time 11:00 AM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda Hearings on:
(1) Sean Carlson from the Department of Management and Budget explaining new language in Personal Service Contracts.
(2) Public comments.
Chair Representative Marc Shulman

Senate

Senate Committee Conference Committee on NPDES Permit Fees
Clerk Phone Number 373-1725
Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Date Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time 12:00 PM
Agenda [SB 252](#)
Chair Senator Michelle McManus

Senate Committee Transportation
Clerk Phone Number 373-7708
Location Room 110, Farnum Building
Date Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda [SB 736](#), [HB 4927](#), [HB 4463](#), 5139
Chair Senator Judson Gilbert

Senate Committee Appropriations: State Police & Military Affairs
Clerk Phone Number 373-5932
Location Room 405, Capitol Building
Date Tuesday, 2/3/2004
Time 2:00 PM
Agenda [SB 839](#)
Chair Senator Cameron Brown
Senate Committee Administrative Rules Joint Committee
Clerk Phone Number 373-6476
Location Room 426, Capitol Building
Date Wednesday, 2/4/2004
Time 12:00 PM

Agenda Proposed Administrative Rules: Dept. of Labor & Economic Growth:
Construction Code Part 8. Electrical Code (JCAR #04-02; ORR #2001-076 LG) JCAR Review through
2/11/04

Construction Code Part 4. Building Code (JCAR #04-03; ORR #2002-063 LG) JCAR Review through
2/11/04

Chair Representative John Pappageorge

Senate Committee Appropriations: K-12, Education, School Aid

Clerk Phone Number 373-6960

Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Date Wednesday, 2/4/2004

Time 1:00 p.m.

Agenda [SB 885](#)

Chair Senator Ron Jelinek

Senate Committee Appropriations

Clerk Phone Number 373-2523

Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Date Thursday, 2/5/2004

Time 2:00 PM

Agenda [HB 5029](#)

Chair Senator Shirley Johnson